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Fire response report ignites tempers

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township firefighters are a little hot under the collar following accounts of a recent house fire in the City of Plymouth which they feel downplayed their actions during the emergency and credited another department for a "fast response."

Firefighter Greg Mangan of Plymouth Township Local 1496 said it was the quick response of the Plymouth Township department which helped control the damage at a two-story home at 1260 Ann Arbor Trail in the City of Plymouth last week. He said the call came into the dispatch center at "about 11 p.m." and the Plymouth Township firefighters responded to the call even though it was in the City of Plymouth, usually served by paid on-call firefighters from the cities of Northville and Plymouth. The city and the township departments operate under an automatic modified mutual aid agreement as members of the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association.

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The township firefighters were at the home within 7 minutes of the alarm reporting a "fireplace fire." The published comments from Northville/Plymouth Fire Chief Steve Ott thanking them for their "assistance", did not sit well when, Mangan said, it was some time before the Northville/Plymouth city on-call firefighters arrived at the home. He said by the time the other department arrived, the township department had taken charge of the scene, and township personnel were responsible for controlling and extinguishing the blaze. The fire, which occurred during the windstorm Wednesday, kept firefighters at the scene for four hours.

According to reports, the township fire department responding with a crew of eight firefighters immediately con-

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Meet the champs

The Romulus Eagles varsity basketball team followed up their district title with the regional championship last Wednesday. The Eagles beat the Ann Arbor Pioneers 66-53 in the regional championship game improving the Eagles record to 20-4. With the game tied at halftime, the Eagles came out strong in the second half going on a 12-0 run. Head coach Jerret Smith said, "We just had to keep pushing, we knew we had to wear them down." The Eagles have advanced to the final eight teams in the state tournament and are hoping to win their second state championship in the past five years. Jaren English goes for a rebound during the game, above right, while above left, Kaevon Merriweather scores with a dunked ball.

Crowds welcome newest Busch's to Canton

The long-anticipated Busch's Fresh food Market officially opened last Friday on Canton Center Road in Canton Township.

"We can't wait for the Canton community to see all the hard work that's been done here," said Mike Brooks, president and CEO. "I believe our guests will be pleased with our unique offerings and emphasis on local products."

The 54,000 square foot store includes features an expanded produce department with a garden manager station, more than 200 locally-sourced products, Busch's-made artisan bakery breads, bulk food stations, fresh sushi and a hot Asian bowls stand, an expanded hot food and salad bar, a world-class wine and beer department, a gelateria with authentic Italian gelato by Iorio's, a juicery, Indian and Halal cuisine, a Starbucks kiosk, and J.B.'s Smokehouse, Busch's own restaurant featuring southern-style barbecue, with a Michigan twist.

"We are offering an expansion of multiple departments and we are providing opportunities to 200 employees," said John Busch, chairman. "We look forward to seeing the community come together, while enjoying all the new selections our one-of-a-kind store has to offer."

A ribbon cutting with the Canton Chamber of Commerce took place March 17 and the new market presented goodie bags to the first 150 shoppers at the new store. Numerous local vendors were also on hand distributing food samples to guests.

Busch's Fresh Food Market is located at 225 S. Canton Center Road. This is the 16th location of the chain and the first to include a restaurant inside the store.

The restaurant features modern, rustic décor that is casual and family friendly. Seating 170, including outdoor patio seating in warmer weather, J.B.'s Smokehouse will offer a selection of Michigan brews and indulge in cuisine prepared by Executive Chef Todd Buchanan.

"We proudly use ingredients you can pronounce and when we say locally made, we mean it," said Buchanan. "Our barbe-

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Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams was among those welcoming the new Busch's Market along with Chairman John Busch and co-owner and brother Doug Busch, at the formal ribbon-cutting last week. Photo by Dave Willett

PLYMOUTH - ROMULUS

Township purchases new portable defibrillators

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township officials approved the purchase of six new state-of-the-art Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) last week in an effort to meet what has been described as a "critical need."

A single source bid from Physio Control of Redmond, WA for $11,868.52 was approved unanimously by members of the board of trustees following a report from Fire Chief Dan Phillips last month. Phillips reported there was a crucial absence of up-to-date defibrillators throughout the township and those that exist are old, outdated and long-past their service life.

Phillips said the new AEDs are compatible with the units currently on board township emergency vehicles and would allow immediate hook-up when firefighters arrive at an emergency scene.

The need for the devices is part of an attempt to update and replace aging and out-of-date or non-working emergency equipment throughout the township and in the fire department where the need is "dire" according to Phillips, who presented a formal report regarding conditions last month in response to an administration request.

"The new AED devices will give employees, residents and members of the public a stronger chance of survival in the event of sudden cardiac arrest, should they be a candidate for defibrillation. Whether they live or die depends on how fast they receive treatment," Phillips said.

> *It's about time we're doing something.*

According to Phillips, the new portable devices automatically diagnose life-threatening arrhythmias of ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation (cardiac arrest). The devices, he said, are simple to use and provide oral directions to the user, dictating step-by-step instructions when minutes can mean the difference between life and death.

Medical experts say trained citizen first-responders can perform basic care until paramedics arrive to administer advanced cardiac life support.

The units will be installed in the Friendship Station on Schoolcraft Road, Township Park Pavilion 1, the Four-Seasons pavilion in township park, Township Hall, Lake Pointe Soccer Park and the DPW Building on Port Street. There are plans to replace the AED in the police department lock-up using funds from a municipal grant.

"It's about time we're doing something." Phillips said after the meeting, referring to his report last month which cited eight years of neglect by previous township administrations in purchasing, repairing or repairing dated lifesaving equipment and vehicles in the fire department.

Irreversible brain damage can occur in approximately three minutes of cardiac arrest as organs shut down, one-by-one. Documented fire department response times in Plymouth and Plymouth Township currently average longer than six minutes. After that critical time, there is virtually no chance of survival in cardiac arrest, according medical experts and national statistics.

Phillips said he recommended to the board members that units be strategically placed throughout township work places so that no employee would be unreachable in case of a cardiac emergency. He said there are plans to train all township employees and classes for the public in the use of the AEDs will take place monthly, as firefighters' schedules permit.

Officials request clean-up at historic city cemetery

Shannon C. Shaver
Special Writer

The time has come for a spring-cleaning of a centuries old cemetery. The Romulus Memorial Cemetery Board of Trustees is urging a clean-up of the facility this month.

The cemetery, five years older than the state of Michigan, is a historic site that remains the resting place of war heroes, political figures and community families. City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg reminds residents with family members in the cemetery that all floral arrangements including wreaths and grave blankets must be removed or they will be discarded.

A dumpster will remain on the property until March 31 as part of the clean-up effort.

Craig-Bragg said there will be a box placed outside the cemetery shed where visitors can find any personal items not picked up by the end of the month.

The clean up is part of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery Rules and Regulations, created to help maintain the grounds.

"When you have to cut the grass and drive there for another burial, well, if you have a lot of things that are out that kind of encroach in the aisle ways or on other graves it causes a problem," said Craig-Bragg. By having the rules and regulations, it lends the order."

The Cemetery Board of Trustees was created in 2009, due to the growing need for maintenance and order at the facility.

"It wasn't easy making rules and regulations, because everyone mourns differently, but you also have to have respect for the grave site beside you," said board member Jan Lemmon.

The rules and regulations can be found on the city clerk website.

Fire

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nected water lines and entered the burning home within minutes of their arrival. Mangan said he and the other firefighters "fatigued after responding to nearly 48 prior runs" due to the windstorm, broke off into three teams. He said his team entered the home and worked until their portable air packs were nearly depleted, approximately 15 minutes later.

"The three of us worked inside and took down the interior walls while the three others worked outside taking out the exterior of the add-on fireplace with a chainsaw," he said. "The fire spread from the fireplace to the interior and the basement ceiling joists. While we were working inside, two other firefighters manned the engine-pumper and water lines.

Reports by various township firefighters say it was almost 15 minutes later that the Northville-Plymouth Fire Department finally arrived on the scene, accompanied by Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock. It was reported that the there was "some kind of "radio miscommunication," according to Mangan. According to Ott, however, the Northville/Plymouth fire engine arrived at the scene only "3-4 minutes" after Plymouth Township, "at 11:17 p.m."

A published photo taken at the scene during the fire and provided by the city shows the Plymouth Township fire engine at the scene although the identifying lettering and number identification are missing from the photo.

In a telephone interview after the fire, Ott acknowledged that Northville firefighters were late to the scene and stated that the heavy windstorm caused a "three and a half minute" delay in their dispatch. "Plymouth Township got there first," he said.

He said weather-related circumstances caused a problem with the receipt of the incoming signal to Plymouth City Hall, the location from which pages received from dispatch originate to on-call firefighters.

"Dispatch then sent the page to Northville Township dispatch who in turn sent it to us." Ott said.

According to the township fire incident report based on 911 radio data obtained through a Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA), the time of the initial 911 call from the homeowner was 11:06 p.m.. According to the report, dispatch personnel telephoned Northville Township dispatch for assistance at 11:08 p.m. and the first fire engine on the scene, Plymouth Township No. 3, arrived at 11:13 p.m. seven minutes and 9 seconds after the initial call.

Ott, citing his departmental reports, maintained his crew arrived at the scene in the Northville/Plymouth Station 2 engine at 11:17 p.m. and entered the home and still found fire extensions in the attic, first floor and basement ceiling. He said the combined effort of all the departments saved the home. Ott took over command at the time of his arrival from Plymouth Township Fire Captain Dan Atkins.

"Lots of credit to Plymouth Township-they're good guys," Ott said. He added that the day was filled with "a lot of good-spirited, cooperative effort between the two departments. He also stated the communication problem with city hall was "now fixed."

CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, **on March 31, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

CITY HALL LANDSCAPING SERVICES

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devin J. Adams
City Controller

NOTICE OF REVISED SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE WESTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TO BE HELD DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017 COMMENCING JANUARY 18, 2017 AND ENDING DECEMBER 20, 2017.

To all persons interested in the meetings of the Westland Zoning Board of Appeals:

PLACE:	**Westland City Hall 36300 Warren Road Westland, MI 48185**
TIME:	**5:30 P.M.**
REGULAR MEETING DATE	**DEADLINE:**
January 18, 2017	**December 27, 2016**
February 15, 2017	**January 24, 2017**
March 15, 2017	**February 21, 2017**
April 19, 2017	**March 17, 2017**
May 17, 2017	**April 14, 2017**
June 21, 2017	**May 19, 2017**
July 19, 2017	**June 16, 2017**
August 16, 2017	**July 14, 2017**
September 20, 2017	**August 18, 2017**
October 18, 2018	**September 15, 2017**
November 15, 2017	**October 13, 2017**
December 20, 2017	**November 17, 2017 (Friday)**

The minutes of each meeting of the regular meetings listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City Clerk's Office of the City of Westland not more than eight (8) business days after the date of said meeting.

Approved minutes of each meeting will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, at the same location, not more than five (5) business days after the meeting at which the minutes of the meeting are approved.

This notice is given in compliance with Act. No. 167 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1976.

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 6, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe.
Excused: William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-068 2A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 27, 2017. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Crout. **Motion Carried**.
17-069 2B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting, public hearing held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. – Daehan Solutions Michigan, LLC request for IFT Exemption Certificate. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Crout. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden read a letter from the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association informing him that City Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg met the stringent requirements to earn her re-certification as a Certified Michigan Municipal Clerk.
17-070 4A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Genevieve Dugan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-071 4B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Choate** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of John Barton. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
17-072 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Sanitary Sewer Services Agreement between the City of Romulus and the City of Westland. This is for a site development in the City of Romulus that discharges sewer into the City of Westland. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-073 5B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Romulus and Garden City for animal control services. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-074 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Romulus and the City of Inkster for animal control services. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-075 5D. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Choate** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Romulus and Van Buren Township for animal control services. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
17-076 6A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to schedule a study session on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the City Business License Ordinance. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment:
Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Board of Trustees Chairperson, announced that March 1st thru March 31st is time for cemetery cleanup; and, a dumpster has been placed in the cemetery for discarded items. She gave a reminder not to place Easter items in the cemetery until after April 1st.
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Abdo announced a bowling fundraiser on March 12, 2017 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. in memory of Garrett Garland with all proceeds to go to the Foundation for Suicide Prevention. City Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg gave a reminder that the Romulus Memorial Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted on the City website.
11. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 6, 2017.
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CANTON - WESTLAND

Library awarded certification from state

The efforts of staff members at the Canton Public Library to provide the best service possible to users has been recognized by the Library of Michigan.

The Canton Public Library was recently awarded a certificate of completion for meeting the Essential Level requirement of the Quality Services Audit Checklist of the Library of Michigan. To earn certification, the Canton Public Library demonstrated competence in seven categories of achievement including human resources; governance/administration; services; collection development; technology; facilities and equipment and public relations/marketing.

"Achieving the Essential Level certification proves to Canton residents that our public library is committed to excellence in governance, operations, finances, and public service," said Eva Davis, library director.

"I am proud of my coworkers, library board, and volunteers for all they do to contribute to our success."

Essential services have been defined by the Library of Michigan as the basics of all library service; relatively low-cost standards that every library can and should achieve. They are helpful guidelines to libraries just starting out, while providing important review for more established institutions, noted State Librarian Randy Riley. Essential standards are described as "those which should be achieved first because of their fundamental importance."

"Quality Services Audit Checklist (QSAC) represents the word of more than 100 library directors, trustees and staff members who together created measures of quality for our state's public libraries," said Riley. "The staff of the Canton Public Library is to be commended for achieving a vital milestone in library service."

The measures of QSAC are updated on a three-year schedule so certified libraries remain at the forefront of excellent service. QSAC was made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Institute of Museum and Library Services, an independent federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners by helping libraries and museums serve their communities, supports the Canton Public Library.

"We will soon begin work on achieving enhanced certification, benchmarking our services at the next QSAC level to ensure that we remain leaders in the library industry and across the state," Davis said.

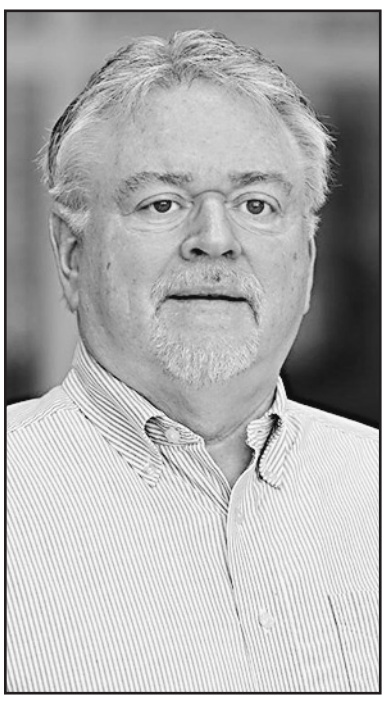
The Canton Public Library.

The Canton library is in the final stages of the fourth phase of the Patron Service Improvement Project, which includes a renovation of the Friends of the Canton Public Library bookstore, Secondhand Prose, the Northeast Corner, including the Teen Space, and the Southeast Corner Study Space. The Teen Space is the last of the phase four renovations and it will be complete in April, Davis said.

Phase IV carries on the improvements of the previous program, which renovated service points in the central area of the library, including the main restrooms, lobby and the Children's Library. The ongoing plan includes the replacement of worn furnishings at the library and an update at the facility to meet changing needs in the community.

For more information about the Canton Public Library, visit cantonpl.org or call the library at (734) 397-0999.

2 appointed to city historical commission



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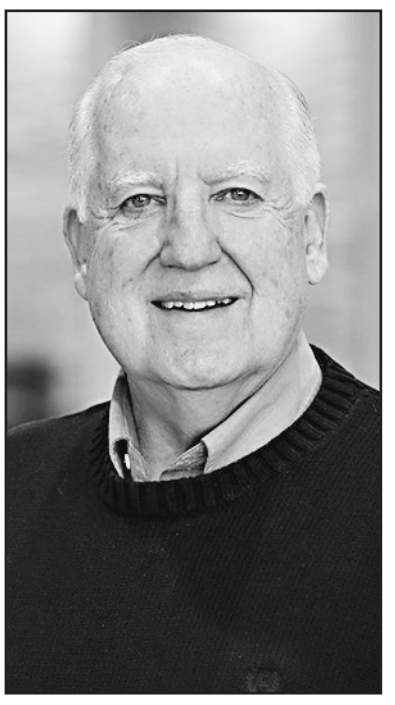

Dennis Bozyk

Two new members have been appointed to the Westland Historical Commission, filling vacant terms.

Appointed to the commission by Mayor William Wild were Michael McElhone and Dennis Bozyk.

McElhone said he has strong roots in metro-Detroit and has been interested in pursuing his education in American History since childhood. He moved to Westland in 2002 and is currently an officer of the Detroit-Windsor Algonquin Historical Club which was established in 1934 to promote the shared local history between Windsor and Detroit.

"As I'm looking towards retiring in Westland within the next few years, I've decided I want and need to be more involved with local Westland history," commented McElhone.

Bozyk, the second new face on the Historical Commission, is a 45-year Westland resident. Bozyk is the chair of the Department of History at Madonna University. His academic emphasis has been in the area of International History, but he said he has recently discovered his interest for local and state history.

"Since the announcement of vacancies on the commission, I met with the president Jeff Koslowski," commented Bozyk. "He and I agree that I may be able to contribute to the commission's efforts to recover the story of Westland and to share that story with our fellow citizens."

The Historical Commission is a nine-member board appointed by the mayor. The commissioners collect, maintain, and preserve any materials and documents relating to the history of Westland and Nankin Township. The commission also operates the Helen C. Brown Historical Museum at 857 N. Wayne Road.

Westland Historical Commission members meet at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at the Helen C. Brown Historical Museum.

"I could not be more thrilled to welcome these two gentlemen to the Westland Historical Commission," commented Wild. "Preserving and sharing the history of the City of Westland is crucial and these new members bring incredible experience and passion to the commission."

Market

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cue is smoked for hours on local Michigan hardwoods, in our very own building, with flavors you'll fall in love with!"

J.B.'s represents regional barbecue from across the country, but with local Michigan roots.

Named after Busch's founder, Joe Busch, who opened his own smokehouse in Clinton back in the 1950s, this personification blends southern hospitality with local ingredients and hand-made beverages.

"We wanted to build upon Busch's vision on hospitality," said Nicole Baldwin, restaurant manager. "We want you to feel at home here, relaxed and ready to enjoy a meal made just for you at our very own dinner table."

Guests will choose from menu items such as St. Louis style barbecue ribs, Texas style beef brisket, North Carolina style pulled pork, along with Mac 'n cheese, sweet potato coins and fried McClure's pickles among other classic dishes. J.B.'s also offers carry-out, five Busch's exclusive barbecue sauces, and a specially curated kid-friendly menu.

The restaurant features a full bar with craft cocktails, 22 Michigan draft beers, and happy hour prices that run Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. Beer aficionados can also enjoy J.B.'s very own growler filling station where guests can take home their favorite draft beers.

Township officials and Busch's owners and managers celebrate the official ribbon cutting.

NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the 1st day of May, June, July, August, September 2017 and/or as needed. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll or the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense.

The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as shown on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article.

NOTICE TO CUT LAWN GRASS IN EXCESS OF FIVE INCHES

The township shall notify the violator of excessive lawn grass in the same manner as provided for in Ord. No. 78-2(c).

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, § 6, 6-24-1997; Ord. of 8-9-2016(1), § 1)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
APRIL 13, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, April 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: March 9th, 2017 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Brian Pepper, for 7888 Thornwood Street for vacant property located on the north side of Thornwood Street, East of Napier and North of Warren appealing Section 2.24C Setbacks from Wetland Areas and Watercourses (Appendix A). Parcel ID 71-023-03-0064-000 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Inkster - Wayne

Wayne-Westland Relay for Life efforts begin

The newly combined Westland-Wayne Relay for Life effort to raise funds for the American Cancer Society began with a Pizza Palooza event that generated $550 recently.

Participating in the first effort were Cottage Inn, Toarmina's Pizza, Vizzy's Pizza Place, Pizza Hut, Happy's Pizza, Palmer House, U.S. 12 Bar and Grill, Papa Romano's, Mr. Pita and Jet's Pizza. The restaurants participated in a casual competition and Cottage Inn was voted as the best pizza at the event.

Carol Nelius is chairperson of the local Westland-Wayne event which will take place from 11 a.m. Saturday, June 10, until 7 a.m. Sunday, June 11 in Central City Park in Westland

> "...Cottage Inn was voted as the best pizza at the event."

"The passion for Relay for Life in the Westland and Wayne community is definitely alive and well," said Megan Schaper, American Cancer Society community manager. "This a great example of how we can meet those who may not find Relay as a fit for them where they are at, with a fund event fighting for the same mission."

For more information about the Westland-Wayne Relay For Life, go to Relayfor Life.org/WestlandWayneMI or contact Schaper at Megan.Schaper@cancer.org or (248) 663-3417.

State Police seek 'Good Samaritan' witness

Michigan State Police are seeking a 'Good Samaritan' who helped a stranded motorist who was later shot to death in Inkster.

According to police reports, the victim, whom police have not identified, was riding in a vehicle with friends when their car broke down at about 12:10 a.m. March 13 on Oakland Street in the area of John Daly.

The victim, identified only as a 27-year-old black man with multiple Wayne County addresses, got out and pushed the vehicle with the help of a passerby who was driving a small, silver four-door car, according to witnesses. Witnesses said the cause of the breakdown was a faulty transmission and the passerby and the victim pushed the vehicle onto John Daly Avenue.

About 10 minutes later, according to witness statements to police, an unknown suspect shot the victim at the scene.

Michigan State Police investigators are asking the individual who assisted the victim to contact the Inkster Police Department or Michigan State Police at 855 MICH-TIP.

The scene is still under investigation and no other information is being released.

The investigation is being handled by Michigan State Police which investigates all fatal and non-fatal shootings in Inkster.

April 1 baseball game benefits senior services

The Wayne Senior Services Office is organizing an April Fools' Softball game for Saturday, April 1 to benefit the Wayne Commission on Aging.

This is a 10-team tournament, modified Chicago style with a double-elimination, championship-game format. Teams are co-ed with a minimum five female and five male players. The games will take place rain, shine or snow.

Team registration fee is $150 and the winning team receives t-shirts. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the games will start at 9 a.m. at Anderson Fields, 4635 Howe Road, in Wayne.

Registration is available at the Wayne Senior Services Office located in the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne.

For more information, call (734)721-7460. The senior offices are open from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Churches offer free tax service

Several sites in Inkster will offer free electronic federal income tax filings through April 13 through the Wayne County Asset Building Coalition.

The sites are all handicap accessible.

Participants are urged to have all necessary paperwork and identification documents so that the process goes smoothly.

St. Clements Episcopal Church at 4300 Harrison will offer the service from 6-9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. For an appointment or information at this site, call (313) 330-7837.

Free tax preparation will also be offered at New Birth Baptist Church, 27628 Avondale in Inkster. The electronic tax preparation service will be available from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays only.

The tax preparation will be performed by certified volunteers and included only electronic filings with direct deposit of refunds with the correct information.

Participants could be eligible for tax credits of up to $4,000 if household income is $54,000 or less.

St. Mary offers Lenten Fish Fries

St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne is hosting Lenten Fish Fries again this year. The weekly Fish Fries will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Fridays for seven weeks through Good Friday, April 14.

Dinners are $7 or $10 and include a choice of fried or baked fish, shrimp dinner or Mac-N-Cheese.

Each meal comes with French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, roll and lemonade, water or coffee.

Desserts and pop are available for an additional charge. Take outs are available.

The church is located at 34530 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

For more information, call (734) 721-8745.

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BELLEVILLE - NORTHVILLE

Downtown Development Authority has 2 vacancies

Northville City Council members are accepting applications to fill two current vacancies on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board of Directors.

The DDA Board of Directors meets at 8 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower level of city hall. The purpose of the DDA is to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the greater Northville area through economic and physical revitalization of the downtown business district.

The DDA coordinates and supports activities to promote the economic viability of the downtown area. It also acts as an advocate for a safe, clean and attractive central business district. A strong downtown center is a major attraction for development and enhances the quality of the life for the entire community, a spokesman said.

Information about the board composition and responsibilities is available on the DDA website. For questions, contact Lori Ward DDA director at (248) 349-0345.

Applications will be accepted until the vacancy is filled and are available on the City of Northville website or at the city clerk's office, 215 W. Main St.

Applicants will be contacted regarding interview dates and times with the selection committee by the office of the city clerk. Applications of those not chosen will be kept on file for future consideration.

Library offering free computer literacy classes

Registration is now under way at the Belleville Area District Library where a series of computer classes is being offered to area residents.

Computer basics is a class designed to give the absolute beginner an introduction to the skills necessary to use a computer, including navigating Windows, use of the mouse and keyboard, and basic terminology. No prior experience is necessary. The classes are planned for both 10:30 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. Monday, March 27.

Introduction to Email classes will help each student create a new Google email account during the class and practice basic tasks such as sending emails, replies, folders, filters, organizing and managing an email account. Students should know how to use a mouse and keyboard. These classes will take place at both 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28.

Excel for Beginners classes will teach students how to create and manage a spreadsheet with simple formulas. Formatting and creating tables will also be covered. Participants should be comfortable with basic computer use before class.

The classes will take place at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30.

Each class will last about an hour and a half. Due to limited space, registration is required for all classes.

Participants may register in person or by calling the library, (734) 699-3291.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

Yankee Museum offering special flights, fares

For the first time ever, and on one day only, Yankee Air Museum is offering rides on a Douglas C-47 Skytrain at a special rate.

"We call it, 'Fly the Pattern' and it's an exciting component of our Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show on Saturday, May 20," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of Yankee Air Museum.

Walsh says the museum is inviting the public to ride in the twin-engine Yankee Doodle Dandy.

"Ninety-five dollars, that's all," said Walsh. "We're a flying museum and that means continually looking for ways to deliver the exhilaration of aviation. Fly the Pattern is engine start, taxi to takeoff, circle the field, land and taxi to hangar all in about 20 minutes. The maneuvers are close and the flying is pure."

Walsh said the flight operations team calculated a winning formula for people to fly while supporting the ongoing care of the historic airplane. Weather and operating conditions permitting, Fly the Pattern is being offered at Willow Run Airport, Hangar 1, 801 Kirk Profit Dr., Ypsilanti. Fly the Pattern flights are also contingent upon having all 12 seats on the C-47 sold.

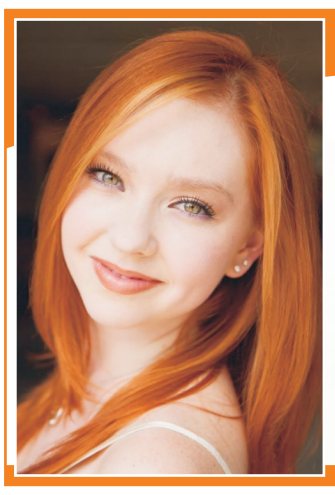
The Douglas C-47 is the military variant of the Douglas Commercial 3, or DC-3 airliner that many credit with launching the airline industry in the late 1930s. This stout aircraft was favored because of its versatility and dependability, Walsh said. Many planes of this type are still in service today.

Originally built in April 1945, the C-47 Yankee Doodle Dandy is the first plane acquired by the Yankee Air Museum. The plane was purchased from Environmental Research Institute of Michigan Sept. 26, 1982. Following a detailed restoration, the plane returned to the air in May 1984 and is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year.

Fares on the plane are usually priced at $195, but this special offer can be made due to the anticipated demand on May 20, Walsh added.

The restored Douglas C-47 Skytrain is the first aircraft acquired by the Yankee Air Museum and rides will be offered at a reduced rate May 20.

Prepare to Fly the Pattern by visiting www.YankeeAirMuseum.org and clicking on Book a Flight. For more information, call (734) 483-4030.



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Calendar of events

Congregation meets Sunday

Redeemer Lutheran Church offers worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville.

For more information call (734)740-4230 or access www.redeemerlutheranchurch-mi.com.

Community Clean up Day Saturday

Volunteers are still need for the City of Wayne Community Clean Up Day set for 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, March 25.

Refreshments will be provided and all registered volunteers will receive a free tee shirt. Volunteers will meet at the 29th District Court and parking is available in the court lot. To register, access the Wayne Main Street website or call (734) 629-6822.

Park Players to perform

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying will be presented by The Park Players Theatre Company at 7 p.m. March 24 and 25 at the Gloria Logan Auditorium for Performing Arts, Salem High School Canton.

Tickets for the show are $12 and available at the door or online at https://tpptc.booktix.com/seating.php.

Rotary Club presents magician

The Westland Rotary Charitable Foundation will present a magic show featuring card tricks and illusions performed by members of the Ann Arbor Magic Club at 2 p.m. March 25 at the Stockmeyer auditorium at Wayne Memorial High School.

Tickets are prices at $10 each or four for $30 for all ages.

For tickets or information, call (834) 261-5010.

Read in set at college

Redeemer Lutheran Church will host the 4th Annual Read-In to celebrate National Reading Month from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at Wayne County Community College Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

The morning will include free books to attendees 18 and younger; reading and performing of original writings and literature of well-known American writers along with book displays and reading lists of African-American literature.

Kindergarten Round-Up set

St. Mary Catholic School in Wayne is planning a kindergarten round-up from 9-10:30 a.m. Monday, March 27.

The event is an opportunity for parents to meet teachers, learn about the kindergarten curriculum and receive information about how to prepare children for the 2017-2018 school year. Future kindergarteners can visit their new classroom meet classmates and their teacher. There will be a craft after the story The Hungry Caterpillar and children can practice counting with Dr. Seuss and sing an ABC song.

The school is located at 34516 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne, adjacent to St. Mary Church. For information, call (734) 721-1240.

The school is also planning a Spring Open House from 6-7:30 p.m. April 6 and walk-in tours of the school are available every Tuesday.

Jazz at the Elks planned

Jazz @ The Elks takes place from 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The Paul VornHagen Quartet will perform March 28. VornHagen has won several awards for his jazz performances and is backed by experienced and familiar musicians including Chuck Shermetaro on keyboard, Kurt Krahnke on bass and Scott Kretzer on drums.

The Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Call (734-453-1780), email jazzattheelks@gmail.com or www.plyaa325.com.

Water rate forum planned

In an effort to educate residents on water and sewer rates, Canton Township will be hosting a Community Forum at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 in the Board Room of the Canton Administration Building.

The forum is designed to show residents how water and sewer rates are calculated and to answer questions regarding the 2017 rates. The forum is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call the Canton Division of Public Works at (734)397-1011.

Northville hosts Girls Night Out

Northville businesses will be staying open until 9 p.m. Friday, March 31 for Girls Night Out throughout downtown. Special shopping begins at 5 p.m. with drawings and discounts at many of the 50 retail stores participating in the semi-annual event.

Following shopping, many restaurants in towns are offering special prices for Girls Night Out participants.

School plans open house

St. Michael Lutheran School at 3003 Hannan Road in Wayne is hosting an all school Open House from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 1.

Visitors can meet teachers and learn about the school programs.

The Leslie Science Center will present a wild animal exhibit from 11 a.m. until noon during the open house.

For more information call (734) 728-3315.

Easter Egg-citement planned

The annual Canton Easter Eggstravaganza is planned from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. April 1 at Heritage Park and the Summit on the Park.

On-site registration will be available for $3 per child for Canton residents and $4 per child for non-residents. Continuous egg hunts will take place for children up to 11 years of age in an effort to help keep the "hunting" fair for even the littlest participants.

For additional information, call the Summit Front Desk at (734) 394-5460.

Spring fashion show set

Members of the Belleville Area Women's Club will present their annual Spring F'ling Fashion Show at the Belleville Yacht Club from 6-9 p.m. Monday, April 3.

The event, which is usually a sell-out, will feature strolling buffets, a cash bar, silent and Chinese auctions as well as the fashion display.

The club organizes the fashion show as a major fundraiser to award scholarships to seniors at Belleville High School. The club is a non-profit, 501 c 3, and sponsors for the show are being sought.

Usually, a spokesperson noted, more than 200 tickets are sold to the event and can be purchased from any club member, at Moving the Mitten Real Estate Group, 245 Main St. Belleville or by calling Therese Antonelli at (734) 777-9094.

Tickets are priced at $32.

The Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) is located at 831 East Huron River Dr. in Belleville.

Library hosts art exhibit

The William Faust Westland Public Library will host the fifth annual art exhibition of the Three Cities Art Club from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 1 and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2.

Eighteen artist members of Three Cities Art Club will be exhibiting more than 75 original fine art including works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, ceramic, reverse painting on glass, photography and more.

Everyone attending the exhibition will have the chance to vote for their three favorite works of art which will enter them in a drawing for a chance to win one of four collectable, limited-edition porcelain dolls, each in their original packaging.

Refreshments will be available during the exhibition.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway (north of Ford Road). To learn more about this event or Three Cities Art Club, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or via e-mail at marilynmeredith@wowway.com. The club website is www.threecitiesartclub.org

Healthy Wayne Walk set

The Healthy Wayne Community coalition will sponsor the 2nd Annual Healthy Wayne Community Walk beginning at noon April 5.

The walk is in conjunction with National Walking Day.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Participants should wear walking shoes and dress comfortably.

This is an effort of the American Heart Association to encourage people to walk 30 minutes a day for heart health. There is no entry fee and the event is open to the public.

Tri-Community update planned

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Tri-Community Update during the member luncheon at noon Wednesday, April 5.

Featured speakers will be Sumpter Township Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis, Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley and Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

The luncheon will take place at Wayne County Community College District Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is $15 per plate paid prior to the lunch and $20 if paid at the door. For more information or reservations, call (734) 697-7151 or info@bellevillearea chamber.org.

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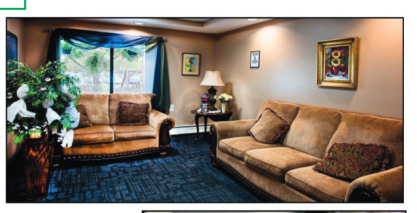

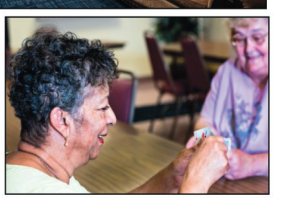

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